PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q96380

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Appln. No.: 10/588,659

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For: A p-Type ZnS Based Semiconductor Material having a Low Resistance Due to its High Copper Content

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is being submitted together with a Petition for Extension of Time (for one (1) month), extending the time for response to April 30, 2009. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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